

CLAIMS

What is claimed is new and desired to be protected by Letters Patent is set forth in the appended claims:

1. A protective device for providing protection to an article selected for protection comprising:

- a) a protective sheet having a first layer and a second layer connected to said first layer; and
- b) a securing member connected to said protective sheet for securing said device to the article selected for protection, whereby upon the article being soiled, said device provides protection thereto.

2. The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said first layer is an absorbent layer.

3. The device as recited in claim 2, where said first layer is formed from a fibrous material for absorbing a fluid therein.

4. The device as recited in claim 3, wherein said fibrous material is taken from the list of cotton, cotton polyester blend, polyester rayon and polyester.

5. The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said second layer is an impermeable layer for preventing a fluid from passing therethrough.

6. The device as recited in claim 5, wherein said impermeable layer is formed from at least one of polymeric material and elastomeric material.

7. The device as recited in claim 6, wherein said polymeric material is plastic.

8. The device as recited in claim 6, wherein said elastomeric material is rubber.

9. The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said device provides protection to at least one of a mattress, a couch cushion, a seat cushion and a pillow.

10. The device as recited in Claim 1, wherein said protective sheet covers the top and sides of the article selected for protection.

11. The device as recited in Claim 10, wherein said protective sheet has a securing member positioned on the bottom edge for tensioning the device to the article being

protected.

12. The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said first layer is connected to said second layer by at least one of thermocoupling and sewing.

13. The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said securing member is an elastic band for retaining said device to the article being protected.

14. The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said securing member is positioned at a corner of said protective sheet.

15. The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said securing member is positioned along the periphery bottom edge of the protective sheet.

16. The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said protective sheet is disposable.

17. The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said protective sheet is washable.

18. The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said protective sheet is from at least one of antibacterial, anti-microbiodical and hypoallergenic.

19. The device as recited in claim 1, further comprising a plurality of protective sheets, each respective protective sheet is stacked vertically one on top of another.

20. The device as recited in claim 19, wherein each of said protective sheets are selectively removable from one another for easy removal of a top most layer therefrom.